

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

REDUCTION CASTING METHOD, REDUCTION CASTING APPARATUS AND
MOLDING DIE USING THE SAME

the specification of which:

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one)

☒ is attached hereto

☐ was filed on _____, as
Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____.
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56*

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			priority claimed
<u>P. 2001-101011</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>30/March/2001</u>	<u>X</u> _____
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	yes no
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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*Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56:

(a) A patent by its very nature is affected with a public interest. The public interest is best served, and the most effective patent examination occurs when, at the time an application is being examined, the Office is aware of and evaluates the teachings of all information material to patentability. Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith toward the Patent and Trademark Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section. The duty to disclose information exists with respect to each pending claim until the claim is canceled or withdrawn from consideration, or the application becomes abandoned.

(b) Under this section, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and (1) it establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability; or (2) it refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the applicant takes in: (i) opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or (ii) asserting an argument of patentability.

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**COMBINED STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b),
POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE**

Nissin Kogyo Co., Ltd., a corporation, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the following patent applications by virtue of assignment from the inventor(s). The assignment has been recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at the Reel and Frame numbers indicated below.

Docket No.	Serial Number	Date Filed	Patent Number	Title	Reel/Frame No.
N45-135206M/MI	10/021,361	12/19/2001	N/A	Automotive Anti-Lock Brake Control System	012392/0306
N45-144380M/HDK	10/105,377	03/16/2002	N/A	Reduction Casting Method, Reduction Casting Apparatus and Molding Die Using Same	013418/0591
N45-152084M/MI	10/291,631	11/12/2002	N/A	Resin Component	010640/0400
N45-135187M/HDK	09/901,622	07/11/2001	N/A	Reservoir of Hydraulic Master Cylinder for Vehicles	011985/0859
N45-127803M/MI	09/695,874	10/26/2000	N/A	Caliper Body and Method of Manufacturing Caliper Body of Vehicular Disc Brake	011576/0869
N45-125086M/MI	09/657,057	09/07/2000	N/A	Magnetically Driving Part	011090/0898
N45-135199M/HDK	10/021,073	12/19/01	N/A	Vacuum Booster	012406/0268

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as attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. All previous Power of Attorneys are hereby revoked.

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